



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0537

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Taizo SHIRAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2136  
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Application No.: 09/982,624 ) Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy  
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Filed: October 18, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8604  
)  
For: DATA STORAGE WITH ) **Mail Stop RCE**  
CBC-MODE ENCRYPTION )  
PROCESSING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

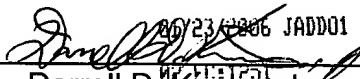
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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